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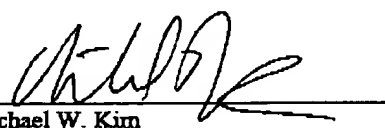
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 - Copy of document entitled "Quinton 'Model 4.7mm Multipurpose Biopsy Tube' operator manual," (10 pages);
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Serial No.: 09/977,289) Examiner: SZMAL, BRIAN SCOTT
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RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED
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In the Form PTO 1449 returned to Applicants on October 22, 2003, the item under Other Documents entitled "Quinton, 'Model 4.7mm Multipurpose Biopsy Tube' operator manual, 10 pages" was crossed out, despite the fact that under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. § 609(III), because the aforementioned document was of record in prior Application No. 09/079,168, filed May 15, 1998, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120, the document was properly not enclosed.

Nevertheless, in order to afford the Examiner another opportunity to properly consider the reference, Applicants resubmit a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and Form PTO 1449 that was filed in the U.S.

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Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2001, prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance dated March 28, 2005. A copy of the date-stamped PTO receipt postcard showing receipt on November 28, 2001 of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 is also attached. Accordingly, because the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) was timely submitted prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the aforementioned reference listed on the Form PTO 1449 and the return of the appropriate portion of the Form PTO 1449 with notations indicating that the aforementioned reference had been considered. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the aforementioned reference is attached.

If there is any other fee not already accounted for and due in connection with the filing of this Resubmission, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted by applicants or cited by the Examiner in a prior application, application no. 09/079,168, filing date May 15, 1998, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. If the Examiner is unable to find any of the cited references, please call applicants' representative at (202) 408-6058 and she will gladly supply a copy.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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DM	Re 33,258	07/10/90	Onik et al.			
DM	2,708,437	05/17/55	Hutchins			
DM	3,173,414	03/1965	Guilant			
DM	3,289,669	12/06/66	Dwyer et al.			
DM	3,401,884	09/17/69	Dremann			
DM	3,590,808	07/06/71	Muller			
DM	3,732,858	05/15/73	Banko			

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DM	92/07516	05/1992	PCT			
DM	526115	02/1993	EPO			
DM	4135554	05/1992	Japan-Nishigaski			Abstract
DM	0 317 526	05/24/89	EPO			
DM	96/22056	07/25/96	PCT			
DM	0 890 339 A1	01/13/99	EPO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
DM	510K application communications between Department of Health & Human Services and William Z. Kolozsl, M.D., relating to Triton Technologies Multiple Biopsy Device, dated March 11, 1991 through May 1, 1991, 27 pages
	Quinton, "Model 4 Zmm Multipurpose Biopsy Tube" operator manual, 10 pages

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<i>DM</i>	3,980,086	09/14/76	Kletschka et al.			
<i>DM</i>	3,989,033	11/02/76	Halpern et al.			
<i>DM</i>	3,989,049	11/02/76	Yoon			
<i>DM</i>	3,992,565	11/16/76	Gatfield			
<i>DM</i>	4,014,333	03/29/77	McIntyre			
<i>DM</i>	4,200,111	04/29/80	Harris			
<i>DM</i>	4,282,884	08/11/81	Boebel			
<i>DM</i>	4,445,517	05/01/84	Feld			
<i>DM</i>	4,519,385	05/28/85	Atkinson et al.			
<i>DM</i>	4,522,208	06/11/85	Whipple et al.			
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<i>DM</i>	4,651,753	03/24/87	Lifton			
<i>DM</i>	4,662,371	05/05/87	Whipple et al.			
<i>DM</i>	4,681,123	07/21/87	Valtchev			
<i>DM</i>	4,693,257	09/1987	Markham			
<i>DM</i>	4,712,545	12/15/87	Honkanen			
<i>DM</i>	4,759,349	07/26/88	Betz et al.			

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<i>DM</i>	4,776,840	10/11/88	Freitas et al.			
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<i>DM</i>	4,909,782	03/20/90	Serm et al.			
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<i>DM</i>	4,988,825	01/22/91	Bays et al.			
<i>DM</i>	5,082,000	01/21/92	Picha et al.			
<i>DM</i>	5,085,658	02/04/92	Meyer			
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